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FOL REPEAT TEL AVIV 0953 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO AMMAN CAIRO  
DAMASCUS JIDDA JERUSALEM FEB 10, 1975

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 0953

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DEPT. PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, IS

SUBJECT: GOI POSITION RE MIDEAST

1. HIGHLIGHTS JUST CONCLUDED THREE-DAY VISIT BY HOUSE ARMED  
SERVICES COMMITTEE WERE MEETING WITH DFEMIN PERES, FINMIN  
RABINOWITZ AND PM RABIN.

2. RABINOWITZ MADE STANDARD PITCH RE SUPPORT FOR ISRAELI  
AID REQUEST OF \$2.5 BILLION FOR FY-76. PERES GAVE MILITARY BRIEFING  
ALONGFAMILIAR LINES, MAKING POINT MILITARILY STRONG ISRAEL IS IN  
U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST WITH EMPHASIS ON DETERRENT TO SPREAD OF  
SOVIET INFLUENCE IN MID EAST. RABIN FIELDDED MANY QUESTIONS  
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DEFTLY AND AVOIDED DEALING WITH SPECIFICS RE POSSIBLE GOI POSITION IN

CURRENT SITUATION RE POSSIBLE SECOND STAGE WITH EGYPT.

3. CABINET MET LAST NIGHT AND GOI COMMUNIQUE STATES  
" WITH REFERENCE TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE GOVERNMENT'S  
UNIED STAND HAS NOT CHANGED, THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO THE  
EFFORTS FOR AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT AT THE PRESENT JUNCTION."  
COMMENTATORS NOTE LANGUAGE QUALIFIES GOI SUPPORT FOR  
STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH.

4. ALL SOURCES RECONFIRM THAT GOI PLANNING TO " PLAY IT COOL"  
AND EMPHASIS BY COMMENTATORS ON SECRETARY'S TRIP IS ON HIS  
VISIT TO CAIRO RATHER THAN HIS PRIOR VISIT TO ISRAEL.CURRENT  
GOI LINE IN THIS RESPECT IS THAT " IMPORTANT" MEETING IN  
ISRAEL WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S  
RETURN FROM EGYPT. KEATING

UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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